

TRAVANCORE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

SECOND COUNCIL.

SECOND SESSION OF 1102.

(OFFICIAL REPORT.)

Monday, the 16th Karkatakam 1102/1st August 1927.

The Council met in the Victoria Jubilee Town Hall at eleven thirty of the clock, M. E. Watts Esquire, B. A., Barrister-at-Law, Dewani, presiding. All the members except Messrs. K. C. Mammen Mappilai and N. V. Joseph were present.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Improvement of the Arattupuzha-Todiyur Irrigation Chamel.

18. **MR. G. RAMAN MENON** (*Mavelikara cum Kartikapalli*): (a) Are the Government aware that the owners of paddy fields in Bharanikavu, Nuranad and Vallikkunnam *pakuthies* in the Mavelikara taluk and of Krishnapuram, Tazhava and Todiyur *pakuthies* in the Karunagapalli taluk suffer great losses owing to failure of crops for want of a proper irrigation and drainage channel leading from Arattupuzha landing place on the Mavelikara river to the Todiyur lake in the Karunagapalli taluk?

(b) Will the Government be pleased to widen, clear and deepen the silted up water channel which now exists between Arattupuzha and Todiyur?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (a) Government have no information.

(b) The matter is under investigation by the Chief Engineer and necessary action will be taken on receipt of his report.

Pullikkanakku-Krishnapuram Road.

19. **MR. G. RAMAN MENON** (*Mavelikara cum Kartikapalli*): (a) Will the Government be pleased to state what action has been taken on the recent petitions by the people of Putuppalli, Krishnapuram, Bharanikavu and Vallikkunnam *pakuthies* in Karunagapalli and Mavelikara taluks for extending the Pullikkanakku-Krishnapuram road westwards to the shore of the Kayankulam backwater in Putuppalli *pakuthi*?

(b) Will the Government be pleased to treat the work as an emergent one and accomplish it as soon as convenient?

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